Rs. 2680 per kg. Similarly, in case of item on. 5, it was reduced from Rs. 2660 to Rs. 2093. So it has been reduced by 35 per cent to 40 per cent. For so many years they have looted the people of this country. If it is profiteering, will the Government proceed against all these people so that those who want to play with the lives of the people can be sent to jail and then their picture could be shown to the people that we are committed to his? For so many years, they have sucked the blood of the people. So if it is profiteering, then will the Government prosecute them and send them to jail?

SHRI CHINTA MOHAN: We will examine this, Sir.

Identification of locations for electronic projects

*142. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified suitable locations for the Electronic Trade and Technology Development Corporation to promote a VCR/VCP manufacturing project and the third unit of the Electronic Switching System in Rajasthan;

(b) if so what are the details thereof and when was the request from the Government of Rajasthan received in this regard; and

(c) by when the decision is likely to be taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Statement

The Government of Rajasthan, vide communications dated August 10, 1989 and January 15, 1991 approached the Central Government regarding setting up of the VCR/VCP manufacturing Project by Electronic Trade & Technology Development Corporation (ET&T) in Rajasthan. The proposal of ET&T for setting up of VCR/VCP manufacturing project has not been approved by the Government.

A proposal for setting up of a Electronic Switching System (ESS) C-DOT MAX-512 port Factory in Rajasthan was received by the Department of Telecommunications from Rajasthan Communication Limited, Jaipur, a State Public Sector Undertaking in February, 1991. This proposal has not been considered by the Government as there are simliar manufacturing units already in production in Rajasthan. However, under the new industrial policy, no industrial licence is required at present for this item.

श्री राम दास अग्रवाल : सभापति महोदय मेरे प्रश्न का जो उत्तर मिला, मुझे उससे बड़ी निराशा हुई यह सरकार नयी हो सकती है लेकिन जो जवाब देने वाले लोग हैं, वे तो बहुत पुराने हैं । यह उत्तर शायद तथ्यों से बिल्कुल विपरीत है और सरकार ने उत्तर देने के पहले इसकी जानकारी नहीं की है कि वास्तविकता क्या है । महोदय मैं आपसे निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि राजस्थान के साथ पता नहीं क्यों एक सौतेला व्यवहार प्रारम्भ से ही चल रहा है । राजस्थान में अगर हम देखेंगे तो पब्लिक सेक्टर के जो प्रोजेक्ट्स हैं उसके इनवेस्टमेंट के हिसाब से केवल दो प्रतिशत राजस्थान में इनवेस्टमेंट किया गया है जबकि हमारी पापुलेशन हिन्दुस्तान की कुल पापुलेशन का पांच प्रतिशत है और क्षेत्रफल 10 प्रतिशत है । मैं सरकार से निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि आखिर गत 40 वर्षों से राजस्थान के साथ इस प्रकार का औद्योगिकीकरण में यह सौतेला व्यवहार क्यों किया गया है । इसी उत्तर में मुझे इस बात से बड़ी निराशा हुई कि जो कुछ भी मैंने इलेक्ट्रोनिक उद्योग के बारे में पूछा उसका उत्तर केवल ना में है, कहीं पर हां में नहीं है। मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि जो टीम राजस्थान में गई थी इलेक्ट्रोनिक स्विचिंग सिस्टम के लिए उसकी रिपोर्ट आपके पास आ चुकी है, 125 करोड़ रुपये का प्रोजेक्ट जो कि आई० टी० आई० द्वारा लगाया जाना था, उसका सब प्रकार से अध्ययन कर लिया गया है लेकिन इसमें हमारी सरकार ने जो उत्तर दिया है, जैसे मैंने आपसे कहा है कि निराशा हुई, ऐसे कई उद्योग राजस्थान में काम कर रहे

हैं, इसलिए इस सिस्टम की आवश्यकता या उस उद्योग की आवश्यकता राजस्थान में नहीं है । मैं मंत्री महोदय से निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि ऐसे सिस्टम हिन्दुस्तान में केवल दो जगह काम कर रहे हैं एक तो बंगलोर में है और दूसरा मानकपुर में गौंडा जिला में उत्तर प्रदेश में है बाकी कहीं पर भी इस प्रकार का ई० एस० एस० सिस्टम काम नहीं कर रहा है। यह तीसरा राजस्थान में लगना था जिनका प्रयत्न किया गया था कि राजस्थान में यह उद्योग स्थापित हो। मुझे बड़ी निराशा हो रही है। उन्होंने यह कह कर इस प्रश्न को टाल दिया कि इस प्रकार के कई उद्योग राजस्थान में पहले से ही काम कर रहे हैं। मैं मंत्री महोदय से निवेदन करना चाहूंगा कि क्या वे बता सकते हैं कि इस प्रकार के कौन से उद्योग के विषय में उनके पास सूचना है जो वहां काम कर रहा है ? यह मेरा पहला प्रश्न है ।

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Sir, the question has two parts. The first one the hon. Member has asked is about the VCR and VCP manufacturing projects. The second part of the question should actually have been addressed to the Department of Telecommunications because it is about the setting up of a switchgear unit, but I have collected the information and I would like to tell the hon. Member that there are not three units but in the country today there are 22 units which are producing switchgear equipment. I would also like to tell the hon. Member that in Rajasthan there are already three units—one a Central public sector unit, one a State public sector unit and one a privete sector unit and all that I have said...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Where are they located?

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: I can give the names, Sir. One is Instrumentation Limited at Kota which is a Central public sector undertaking. The second one is Rajasthan Communications Limited at Jaipur which is a State PSU and the third one is Rajasthan Tele-matics Private Limited at Kota which is a private sector undertaking. Sir, there was a proposal from the State Government that one more public sector undertaking should be set up and at that time since there were already three located there, the Government did not accept the proposal...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now when the last...

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: I would, therefore, like to tell the hon. Member that with the new policy there is no need for licensing of these units and they can come up anywhere according to the State Government's decision to set them up. The licensing for these units has been abolished...

MR. CHAIRMAN: She says, the Government can set up a unit anywhere, the private parties can set it up anywhere...

SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Sir, he is asking what the result of the survey made by a Central team is. That is what he wanted to know...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Was there any survey made by a Central team?...

SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Sir, I am trying to bring to the kind notice of the hon. Minister one important point. The Government of India in 1986 had invited applications for licence to implement such projects in the joint sector. Accordingly, RICO applied for licence in february, 1986. However the applications was rejected by the licensing committee in December, 1986 mainly for various reasons, Go-Slow Policy with regard to...

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Since no need is there for licence...

MR. CHAIRMAN: But he is asking about 1986... अग्रवाल साहब, एक बात सुन लीजिये। यह प्रश्न संचार मंत्रालय से संबंधित है, यह संचार मंत्री नहीं हैं।

SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: My question is that when the ITI has surveyed the project and decided to set it up in Jaipur why it was rejected. What is the reason?

MR. CHAIRMAN: She is not the Minister of Telecommunications. The ITI is not under her.

SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: The question is when the licence is granted and the ITI sent a team to study the project why it has not been set up. Why Rajasthan is being ignored many times like this? The fact is like this. For the last 40 years the investment in Rajasthan is only two per cent of the total investment on public sector units.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Sir, I would like to tell the hon'ble Member that the proposals come from different State Governments. We have a committee which goes round to see the sites and then decide which are the most suitable sites. I would also like to tell the hon'ble Member that most often there is a question of regional balancing also. Rajasthan has three units, including one Central public sector undertaking which is producing this switching system. The idea is to locate them as far as possible in areas and regions where there are no such units and, therefore, they have been distributed. I have a list of 22 units which are distributed all over the country.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Sir, the question is not confined only to Rajasthan. It is a question of locating electronic units all over the country.

MR. CHAIRMAN: One thing you must remember which she has said and which you must know that she is not a Minister of Communications. The ITI is under the Ministry of Communications. The question should have really been addressed to the Minister of Communications.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: No, I will not ask any question relating to the Communications Ministry.

MR. CHAIRMAN: About VCR and VCP she can answer.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: I will ask a question relating to her Department. There was a project, Indo-FRG project, of Rs. 22 crores under her Ministry. It comes under the Quality Control Directorate and is pending for a long time. We wanted to set up this project, in some district of West Bengal for manufacturing electronic equipments.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Private?

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: No.

MR. CHAIRMAN: State?

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: No, It is a joint venture of Indian Government and FRG Government and it is pending with the Ministry, Sir, it is a long-pending project and it has been assured to us by the Prime Minister also to clear the project. I would like to know from the Minister whether she is taking steps to clear the project immediately.

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is a joint project pending with you. He wanted to know whether you would clear it immediately.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: I do not know the details of this particular project. But I can tell the hon'ble Member that even in the new policy it has been announced that VCR and VCP production is considered as not essential with the present foreign exchange problem that we have because these items required almost sixty per cent foreign exchange for components. Therefore, while all the other items in the electronics field have been delicensed there are two exceptions; one is what we call 'entertainment electronics' and the second is those dealing with air space and defence. These two still require licensing but all the others have been delicensed. There are no problems for setting up units. Therefore, I would like to say that even if there is a proposal pending, I do not think it will receive priority clearance at this stage.

MR. CHAIRMAN: She says this is entertainment.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Sir, I would like to know from the hon'ble Minister in regard to electronic projects whether there is any proposal with the Union Government to start a VCR or VCP or colour picture tube unit at Vijayawada of Andhra Pradesh.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is asking about the colour picture tube production. Is there any proposal pending with you for

indigenous colour picture tube production?

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: There was a proposal from Andhra Pradesh and, I think—I don't know—there was a question earlier also. It was not cleared by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs because it was not a viable project and it had not received clearance from the Central Government. Sir, if I may just answer the previous supplementary, there is a vocational training centre of Rs. 190 crores which has been set up in Calcutta for electronic training.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Then what about that?

MR. CHAIRMAN: You asked for a training centre.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: I said it has been decided to set up a training centre, not production.

श्री भंवर लाल पंवार : सभापति जी, मंत्री महोदय ने राजस्थान में चलने वाले तीन संस्थानों के नाम बताये।

श्री सभापति : जोधपुर का नहीं बताया।

श्री भंवर लाल पंवार : राजस्थान में कोटा, जयपुर तथा एक और बताया था। उन संस्थानों की वर्तमान में आर्थिक स्थिति कैसी है? उनके वहां से जो भी प्रोडक्शन है, वह क्या है—क्या इसकी जानकारी भी देंगे?

MR. CHAIRMAN: You mentioned three places. He wants to know what their production is, whether they are running in profit.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: I won't be able to give the details of the production of each unit. I can send it to him. But I can say that there are no problems with these three units which are all functioning all right. If you would like to know the production capacity details I can send them on.

Doctors trained at BARC

*143. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Doctors who have received D.R.M. Training in the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Tromba (Bombay) and the Institute of Nuclear Medicine, Delhi, so far, including the number of Doctors who were from Rajasthan and their names and designations;

(b) whether all these trained doctors are serving in India;

(c) the number of them who have gone abroad leaving the service; and

(d) the amount of expenditure incurred on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Number of Doctors trained at B.A.R.C.

(a) The total number of doctors trained at B.A.R.C. for DRM (Diploma in Radiation Medicine) of Bombay University from 1974 todate is 122 of which the following two were from Rajasthan:

(1) Dr. Mukul Mathur—1982-83 (Designation not known)

(2) Dr. K. K. Aggarwal—1985-86 (In-charge, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Udaipur)

In INMAS the number of doctors who have received DRM of Delhi University so far is 47. During the last five years no candidate belonging to Rajasthan was admitted to the course. Records of applications pertaining to earlier years, giving details other than names are not being maintained by Delhi University.

(b) and (c) Out of 122 doctors trained by B.A.R.C., the number of trained DRM doctors presently working in the field of nuclear medicine in India is 97. The rest are presumably abroad or working in other Departments in India. Many of the trained Doctors have also visited Nuclear Medicine